

NOTORIOUS GUN MAN SHOT DOWN BY COOPER

HAD MURDER IN HIS MIND

Bandit Maxwell Draws Weapon On Deputy Sheriff, but Is Too Slow on Trigger, and Falls, Revolver in Hand.

WAS LOOKING FOR VICTIM WHEN SHOT WAS FIRED

Prominent Citizens of Price, Scene of Killing, Suggest a Big Reward for Man Who Ended Maxwell's Life.

HE LEAVES TWO WIDOWS

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)

Price, Utah, Aug. 23.—C. L. Maxwell, all-around gun man and bandit, whose portrait adorns rouges' galleries in many states, was shot and instantly killed here this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Ed Johnston.

Maxwell apparently was looking for trouble, and he drew his revolver first.

But Johnston was quicker, firing two shots through Maxwell's breast, one of which passed through his heart.

Maxwell came to Price early this afternoon, saying he had come to search for Thomas Burge, a special agent for the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, and whom he was going to kill.

The gun man saw Burge and called to him to come over to the Deseret saloon. Burge declined the invitation and started toward the Western lumber yards, about two blocks up the street. Deputy Sheriff Johnston came along at this time and Maxwell followed him down the street parallel with the railroad tracks to the Mint saloon, where Maxwell and Johnston talked for a few minutes, Johnston starting towards the lumber yards, where Burge had gone a few minutes before.

As they walked down the street, Maxwell recalled an incident in Goldfield where Johnston had identified Maxwell and caused him some trouble in court. As Maxwell brought up this subject he pulled his gun. Johnston dodged, pulling his revolver and firing instantly.

The bullets entered Maxwell's chest on either side of the breast bone, and just above the heart, one ranging downward through the vital organs. County Attorney W. H. Fry left town a few minutes after the shooting and after a jury had been empaneled by acting Coroner Nelms a recess was taken until tomorrow.

Maxwell's character is so well known here that there is little doubt but what the verdict will be one of justifiable homicide, as he has incurred many threats against Johnston, Burge and a dozen other citizens of Price.

In Maxwell's pocket was found a number of pawn tickets showing that he had borrowed \$35.00 on diamonds and jewelry in Ogdin pawnshops since July 25. He also had \$3.00 in silver. While Price did not want the notoriety, there are few who can say a good word for the dead, and several prominent citizens have suggested that a good, fat purse be given for ridding the country of one who has caused the community and officers endless expense and jeopardy of life.

Mrs. Besse Hume Maxwell, who goes by the name of Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, talking the name that Maxwell gave her when he married her in San Francisco about eighteen months ago, is in Ogdin, where she and Maxwell have been living for the last few weeks. She was informed of the shooting and gave directions that the body be sent to Salt Lake for burial.

Mrs. Ada Shaw Maxwell is believed to be in Salt Lake, where she has lived for several years. She has not given up her claim on Maxwell, having followed him to Green River within the last few months.

THOUSAND FAMILIES HOMELESS.

Kremenchuk, Russia, Aug. 23.—A thousand families in this district have been rendered homeless by a fire that started last night in a local lumber mill.

GOVERNOR HARMON OF OHIO PLANS VISIT TO SALT LAKE

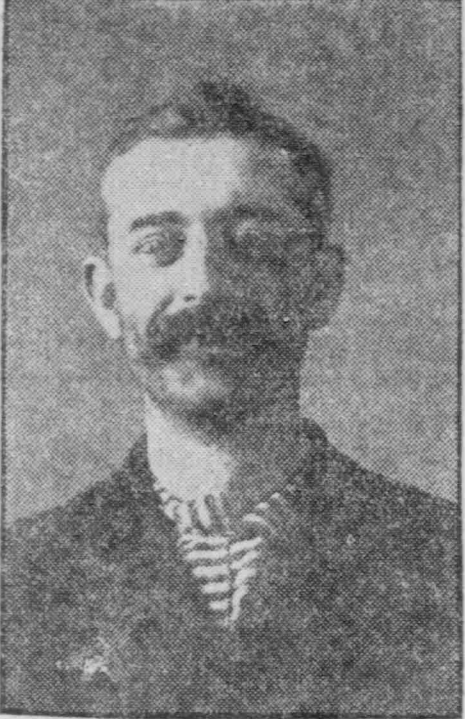
Buckeye Chief Executive and His Official Staff Will Be In Salt Lake Soon.

Cincinnati, Aug. 23.—Governor Judson Harmon, accompanied by his wife and their daughter, Mrs. Wright, and by the governor's official staff of ten members, are to visit Salt Lake shortly before they go to Seattle in September.

They are to leave Cincinnati on Sept. 18 and go to Seattle by the Northern Pacific route. After the Ohio day at that place they will leave for a trip down the coast on Sept. 26.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)

They will be in Salt Lake about Sept. 20 and will start from Los Angeles after a day and a half there, to return by the Southern Pacific route. Governor Har-



C. L. MAXWELL, Notorious gun man and bandit, who died as he lived.

BAD CAREER IS FINISHED

Maxwell's Life for Twenty-five Years Had Been One of Crime and Romance That Reads Like Fiction.

USED MANY NAMES IN COURSE OF CAREER

Perjury, Bigamy, Cattle-Stealing, Murder, Arson, Forgery and Bank Robbery Were His Specialties for Many Years.

HE DIED AS HE LIVED

A. C. L. Maxwell, who was shot to death at Price last night by Deputy Sheriff Ed Johnston, probably had as many names as any man in the west, having assumed aliases of L. Otis Bliss, L. C. Bliss, Richard Carr, John Carter, W. C. Maxwell, C. W. Seaman and W. H. Seaman.

It is doubtful if any one of his acquaintances in Utah knows which name is the one he was entitled to, although it is reported that he came west under the name of L. C. Bliss.

In Utah, however, he was best known as C. L. Maxwell, as it was under that name that he was convicted of robbing the Springfield bank in 1898, when he was sentenced to 18 years in the state penitentiary and finally released five years later on commutation of sentence.

Maxwell's career has been one of crime and romance since he was first heard of in Wyoming nearly twenty-five years ago. It is said that his parents were well-to-do people living in the outskirts of Boston, where his father owned a hotel. Maxwell became involved in a saloon brawl when a youth and shot a companion, who was killed.

Maxwell fled to the west and landed in southeastern Wyoming at the time of the cattle wars of more than twenty years ago. Cattle rustling proved his forte and he drifted to the southwest for a time, returning to Wyoming in 1882, where he continued his business of cattle rustling.

He was sentenced to the Wyoming penitentiary for three years for grand larceny, starting in 1883. He was gaining six months' commutation by good behavior, being released Jan. 3, 1886. Soon afterwards he drifted to Utah, where he lived on the reservation for a few years, finally drifting to Carbon county, where, at the time of the strike of coal miners, he was well known in all of the coal camps.

Acts as Bodyguard.

When the strike reached its violent stage Maxwell was engaged by Mark P. Braffet, an attorney of Salt Lake, as his personal bodyguard. Maxwell was acting as agent for the Utah Fuel company at the scene of the strike. Ever ready with his revolver, Maxwell terrorized a certain part of the region while his special assignment during the strike was to attempt to intimidate the news-paper correspondents and any one who protested against the methods used to put down the strike.

With an accomplice, attempted to rob the bank at Springfield, Utah, in the summer of 1898, and an employee of the bank was killed. A posse chased Maxwell and his companion out of the canyon near by and Maxwell surrendered at the approach of the officers, while his companion was shot in resisting arrest. Maxwell was tried and sentenced to serve seven years in the state penitentiary. Five years later there was an attempted jail break and when the psychological moment arrived Maxwell sided with the guards and put down the uprising, accompanied by their daughter, and she lived with him again for a time.

This was granted by the state board of pardons, and since that day he was released. Maxwell has been implicated in at least a dozen hold-ups; two jewelry robberies, one stage robbery, and has passed several hundreds of dollars' worth of worthless checks, escaping prosecution in nearly every instance and conviction in every case.

Maxwell is said to have married Ada Shaw in Vernal about twenty years ago and lived with her for several years prior to his conviction for the Springfield bank robbery. Mrs. Ada Shaw Maxwell was cared for by Maxwell's parents for a part of the time while her husband was in the penitentiary. During his incarceration she visited him at the penitentiary, accompanied by their daughter, and she lived with him again for a time.

Continued on Page 2.

AMERICAN GOOD FLIGHT

Aviator From the United States Divides Honors With Frenchman on Second Day of Aviation Week at Rheims.

CURTISS MACHINE GOES AT A TERRIFIC PACE

Crowd of Admirers From America Surround Daring Aviator Who Crossed the Ocean to Enter the Contest.

ALL RECORDS ARE BROKEN

REIMS, Aug. 23.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, and M. Paulman, representing France, divided honors of the second day of aviation week, the former in a thrilling flight just before dusk, in which he lowered the speed record for the world, which measures six and a fifth miles, to 5.32 2/5; the latter making two impressive high altitude flights of 495 and 58 kilometers respectively, in the endurance tests for the Prix de la Champagne.

Curtiss' performance began just as the time limit for the start of the Prix de la Champagne was expiring, when the American enthusiasts had abandoned hope of seeing their representative take the field. Elmer only a few minutes before had clipped sixteen seconds off Lefevre's record.

A Terrific Pace.

With a preliminary run along the ground of one hundred yards the machine rose lightly and shot by the tribune at a height of sixty feet. It was going at a terrific pace, with the wing level as a plane. Curtiss made the last turn under the mistaken impression that the finish line was closer. He descended so close to earth that many thought he touched, and, perceiving his error, he mounted quickly, crossing the line majestically. An instant later the signal was hoisted that he had made a record.

Curtiss said that he had not pushed his machine to its limit, adding that the most interesting incident of his flight was the view he had got of his fallen rivals strewn around the course.

The American aviator intends now to race his machine in the international event for the James Gordon Bennett cup Saturday, for which he is again the favorite, while Paulman is competing in the de la Vitesse, the final of which will be contested on Saturday.

Paulman also made a record in the endurance test today, but Lefevre, Sommer, Sanchez-Pena, Elmer, De la Grande, Lambert, Cockburn, Bunka-Varilla, Gobin, Leatham, Tissandier and Farman qualified with flights varying from 20 meters to 58 kilometers. The majority containing themselves with covering sufficient distance to get within the limit.

During Paulman's long flight chance races took place between him and Elmer and Lefevre, the two latter outspeeding the high-flying Paulman. Elmer appeared while Paulman was completing his fourth round, and with his eight-horsepower monoplane, swiftly overhauled and passed under the biplane, leaving it far behind.

PURE FOOD MEN READY TO MOVE

Uniform Law for Individual States Will Likely Be Advocated.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 23.—Give us an uniform pure food law which may be accepted or rejected by the individual states, each according to its needs. A national law should attempt no more than the regulation of interstate commerce.

This was the slogan set tonight for the opening tomorrow of the thirteenth annual convention of the Association of State and National Food and Dairy departments. That the convention will take action for the submission to the various state legislatures of a "model food law" was expressed after a preliminary meeting tonight of a special committee headed by Dr. E. F. Ladd, state food commissioner of North Dakota and author of the Ladd model food law. It is the plan to forward the drafted bill, after its approval by the convention, to the various states.

Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, who is here, as he says, as a spectator, is expected to use his influence for the more stringent enforcement of the federal law as opposed to "model" state laws. Secretary Wilson is not present as a delegate and it is not known whether he will speak. Dr. H. W. Wiley, chemist, who represents the department of agriculture, is to confine his remarks to "The Chemistry of Bleached Flour."

Continued on Page 2.

REDUCING STANDING ARMY

Prosperous Conditions Help to Make Conformation With Desire of President Easy Matter.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Returning prosperity is having effect on recruiting men for the United States army, making it more difficult to keep up the standard established during the time following the panic of 1897, when splendid material was available from the ranks of the unemployed.

The authorized strength of the army is 14,500 men, exclusive of the hospital corps, which numbers 3,500 men. It will not be a hard matter therefore, to reduce the size of the standing army in accordance with President Taft's wishes.

Possibly the cause for this reduction is the difficulty of obtaining good men, but the real reason is one of economy. Every man reduced means a saving of \$1,000 a year, and if the reduction proposed reaches 5,000 men by July 1 next, the total annual saving will amount to \$5,000,000.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 23.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the Woman's Suffrage association, arrived today at Marble House, the home of Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont. Tomorrow the large open-air meeting in the interest of woman suffrage will be held here.

CHAINED TO HORSES, STRIKERS ARE DRAGGED THROUGH STREET

BIG BUFFALO MYSTERY



VICTOR SPEER.

Buffalo, Aug. 23.—Another day has passed without any further progress being made in unraveling the mystery surrounding the mysterious death of Victor Speer, the well known young politician, private secretary to Mayor Adams. Speer is related to a wealthy and popular family by marriage, and money is being used freely to see to it that the case is not hushed up. Speer was dead and buried before his wife learned of it, supposing that his continued absence from home meant that he was detained on a business trip which he was supposed to have undertaken. The police up to the present time seem to be thoroughly baffled, and admitted late tonight that they did not know in which direction to turn.

NURSE FALLS A VICTIM TO DISEASE PATIENT ESCAPED

Devotion to Her Calling Costs the Life of Faithful Attendant.

Miss Louise E. Goss, the faithful nurse whose illness was due to her devotion to her calling, died at the Latter Day Saints hospital early yesterday, a martyr to duty.

At her bedside at the time of her death were a number of her nurse friends, companions through her years of usefulness.

Her death was a striking illustration of her character. Her faithfulness to duty placed before her own health and willingly sacrificed her own life in saving that of another. The illness that resulted in her death was directly due to her zealous care of a patient. Miss Goss was the nurse in charge of a patient suffering from erysipelas. At the time she herself was in ill-health but forgetful of self, she took the case against the advice of physicians, who feared that the strain of such a critical case would be more than her system could sustain.

Through the faithful nursing of Miss Goss the patient recovered, but in the meantime the nurse had fallen a prey to the disease. Her weakened condition made the case far more serious than it otherwise would have been, and in spite of all that could be done for her she gradually grew weaker until her death at 2:45 o'clock yesterday morning.

The funeral will be held from the Waterloo meeting house at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

CHARGED WITH SWINDLING, MAN IS FATALLY HURT IN POWDER EXPLOSION

Man Is Alleged to Have Defrauded Land Owners to the Extent of \$6,000.

Seattle, Aug. 23.—A warrant was issued by the prosecuting attorney's office today for the arrest of W. W. Smith, who came to Seattle a month ago and is charged with swindling landowners in Idaho, Oregon and eastern Washington out of at least \$6,000.

Smith opened an office here, announced himself as a private banker and mailed circulars to farmers and other land owners, saying that he would make loans on their lands at 5 per cent, that 1 per cent of the proposed loan must be mailed to Smith when application for the loan was made, and another 1 per cent when the loan was granted.

At least \$6,000 was mailed to Smith in checks, cash and money orders, according to the prosecuting attorney.

Hundreds of people have called to make complaints.

RECEPTION FOR GOMPERS

Elaborate Welcome Is Being Arranged by the Washington Labor Union.

Washington, Aug. 23.—A mammoth reception to President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, when he returns to this city in October, has been arranged by the Central Labor union. A torchlight parade will escort the labor leader to the auditorium. It is expected that 25,000 workmen will take part.

KILLS DAUGHTER-IN-LAW AND COMMITS SUICIDE

South Norwalk, Conn., Aug. 23.—James Cavanaugh, a polisher, living in Spring Hill, a suburb of Norwalk, today shot and killed his daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Cavanaugh, Jr., after a family quarrel. He then committed suicide. The murdered woman was 20 years of age, and Cavanaugh 35.

GREAT MILL IS RUNNING

Twenty-five Strikers Placed Under Arrest and Will Face Charge of Murder in the Pennsylvania Courts.

FOREIGNERS ARE AWED AT RESULT OF RIOTING

Unexploded Bombs Which Had Been Thrown by Strikers Are Found North of Scene of Carnage Sunday.

A CHARGE OF PEONAGE

PITTSBURG, Aug. 23.—Three columns of smoke came from the chimneys of the Pressed Steel Car company's plant in Schoenerville tonight, the plant being in operation despite efforts of mobs to scare off the imported workmen.

The strikers seemed to realize for the first time that the company could do without them.

More state police have been ordered here to augment the company of mounted constabulary on duty at the car plant.

The strikers realize that the mounted troops are too much for them, yet all day the troopers were subjected to abuse from windows and doors whenever they chanced to pass a strike sympathizer's home.

In retaliation every striker or sympathizer who left his doorstep was searched. Besides searching the troopers examined the strikers personally, and if they bore bruises or traces of being clubbed, they were promptly arrested, as the troopers considered such evidence as proof that the men had participated in last night's rioting.

Twenty-five men were arrested before daylight. Those who resisted were manacled to troopers' horses and dragged through the streets to the plant entrance. At noon the great bells of the Catholic cathedral in McKees Rocks began tolling. This was kept up for over two hours. Then the bells were ordered silenced by state troopers, as it was pointed out that such demonstrations only went toward agitating the strikers.

Strikers Are Awed.

Strikers' wives besieged Lieutenant Smith of the state constabulary for news of their missing husbands. The lieutenant had ten hairs, gathered from "bloody corners" after the conflict last night. Several of the women declared the hats belonged to their husbands or sons. The strikers soon showed at the extent of last night's fatalities.

News that additional state constabulary were on their way seemed to act as a quietus upon those few strike sympathizers who gathered in doorways during the evening and dissipated the situation.

It was announced that the government will lead the peonage charge against President F. M. Hoffman and Foreman Samuel Cohen of the Pressed Steel Car company, to the extent of making a thorough investigation of the allegations made by Albert Varnos, who swore to the charges before United States Commissioner Lindsey on Saturday.

Daylight changed conditions from a scene of absolute lawlessness to one of fearful anxiety. Foreign women who had fought with a ferocity unequalled by their husbands, pathetically implored information concerning a missing relative, probably either shot to death or mortally wounded. Shooting continued from various sections of the strike zone long after the main battle had been fought last night, but did not reach serious proportions and the troopers remained close to the plant.

Bits of Evidence.

Just as dawn was breaking the constabulary mounted and heavily armed, rode to the scene of last night's carnage and gathered every particle of evidence, hats, collars, coats and other wearing apparel were found and taken to the company's offices. Every effort will be made to locate the owners with a view of arresting them in connection with the deaths of the officers.

Leniency heretofore displayed by the constabulary toward the strikers is absent today. Stringent measures are being used and the least overt act committed by the strikers is met with a riot stick or the hoofs of a policeman's horse. Attempts were made this morning to prevent the strikers from leaving the plant.

Continued on Page 2.

SALT LAKE CADETS ARRIVE SAFELY AT THE BIG FAIR

Pitch Camp Near the Exposition and Prepare to Work Hard.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)

Seattle, Aug. 23.—With the majority of the same boys that acted as personal escort to Admiral Robley D. Evans during the parade given in his honor at San Francisco a year ago last May, and which was pronounced by a board of twenty-five army officers who witnessed the review to have been unequalled by anything of like character in the country, the Salt Lake City high school battalion of cadets, consisting of four companies and a band, arrived on a special train from Utah this morning and pitched camp on the University campus near the exposition grounds.

The cadets will remain at the exposition for eight days, giving special features on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The cadets report that when they left extensive plans were being made for the trip to the fair and a large and enthusiastic delegation may be expected.